



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No.: 09/432,927  
Applicant(s): Junji NISHIGAKI  
For: IMAGE PROCESSING SYSTEM INCLUDING  
SYNCHRONOUS TYPE PROCESSING UNIT AND  
ASYNCHRONOUS TYPE PROCESSING UNIT AND IMAGE  
PROCESSING METHOD  
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**RESPONSE**

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